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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Carl Roehling, AIA

Every year I look back and assess the year that has been in hopes of formulating some new resolutions for the coming year. Looking at what has transpired in 1988, the Michigan Society of Architects has reason for great optimism in 1989. 1988 was a year of closing on a number of accomplishments and issues that have faced the organization for many years.

The most significant was the completion of the Beaubien House. It's complete, occupied and is a fine symbol of our organizations of vitality and its future.

We are financially solid. We have cash reserves, which is unprecedented.

The Michigan Architectural Foundation, long a parallel organization to the MSA, it's finally out on its own. It has a separate board being lead by John Jickling and will develop an agenda that will not only support the Michigan Society of Architects but provide a basis for public involvement in architecture.

The Public Awareness campaign that has been started in years past continues with the conclusion of a brochure, and banners that publicize our Chapters variety of new Public Awareness programs have been developed by the Chapters.

Our staff at the Beaubien House are dedicated, hard working and have made significant improvements in our management and computer skills.

These accomplishments have "set the table" for new initiatives. 1989 provides us a unique opportunity to promote the architect as the lead in the design process. We have the opportunity to take Public Awareness from the goal of "developing a common knowledge by the community" to a more targeted message of "informing specific groups of their need for architectural values". In 1989, we will promote the architect as lead.

The most significant initiative will be the development "Michigan Architect", a high quality magazine targeted at the individuals who most influence our ability to practice as the leader of the design process. The first issue will be out in October of this year and will provide the model for 3 years of quality publications conveying the our values and concerns to the individuals that most influence our well being.

What do these as initiatives mean to you? "Michigan Architect" will provide an opportunity for you to have your work published and distributed to 7,500 people in the State of Michigan most likely to become your client. You will have a Newsletter that provides information to you bi-monthly. You will have funds available to take initiatives within your own Chapter to increase public awareness of architects in your area. You will have a

Foundation that will support education and public goals beneficial to all.

Next year, I expect to be able to say that the first publication of "Michigan Architecture" was a success; that the people most likely to influence our profession have a better understanding of the value of an architect and that our position as the lead of the design process has been enhanced. I'm confident that our "new beginnings" will contribute to our professional well being.

Three significant issues have emerged that will directly impact our profession. We are actively involved in each to ensure that our interests are served. The issues are:

Licensing Law Changes

The Task Force charged with defining the architects and engineers responsibility concluded their study and forwarded their recommendations to the Boards of Licensing for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. The concept presented strengthens the role of individual licensee in determining the area of responsibility that he or she is capable of assuming. The approach eliminates the term "incidental" to define the "gray areas" between the professions. (A copy of the proposed amendments is attached).

Prior to the Law being introduced, the Construction Engineers Council, The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, the MSA, and individuals

were encouraged to comment on the proposal in a public hearing. The organizations were given seven days to prepare a response.

We raised two significant issues:

1. **Section 2010 (1)** has dropped the requirement that two thirds of the principals of a firm must be licensed to be able to offer architectural, engineering or land surveying. As unenforceable as the requirements may have been, the public must be protected from the firm that "employs a seal" so that it can offer architecture, engineering and/or land surveying as its primary service. There are currently two cases that I'm personally familiar with wherein the firm practices architecture and engineering by having a single licensed architect on staff and advertises as an architectural firm. I strongly doubt that the public will be able to understand or differentiate whether the licensee is a "principal" and whether, in fact, he is acting as a "principal in responsible" charge. Is the public best served when a licensee is "employed" and is subject to compromises by virtue of his or her corporate status? I think not. Section 2010 must address the issue without depending on the definition of "principal" to protect the public welfare.

2. **Section 2010 (4)** Part (4) requires that each place of business (branch office) "employ" an individual licensed in the field in which the professional service is "offered". The term "employ" has the same weakness outlined above. If a firm meets the test of having "principals" licensed in each discipline it offers services in, the geographic location of the "principal" or licensee is important only to the performance of the work, not to the "offering" of services. Large firms offer services through branch offices around the world but perform the work in their main office. The word "offered" in Section 2010 (4) should be changed to "performed".

Criticism tends to overshadow the positive step the proposed revisions represent. I commend the Task Force for its perseverance, commitment and insight. The difficult issue of architect/engineer definition has been solved in a simple workable manner,

The refinement of the work must not stall the process.

Interior Designer Licensing

Interior designers are actively pursuing registration throughout the country. Currently, twenty states have some form of legislation pending. Four states have licensing laws in place. Three states have defeated licensing law proposals. Minnesota and New York have "practice" acts pending.

National AIA has recognized that opposition to Interior Designer Licensing puts individual components in a "winner take all" confrontation with interior designers. The National Board has approved the first reading of a policy that will endorse "Title" registration for interior designers with stipulations (see reprint of policy). A "Title" license will permit the use of the title "Interior Designer" if you are licensed. It does not prohibit the "practice" of interior design to an unlicensed individual. (Architects and Engineers have "practice" acts). It is estimated that 15% of the current interior design practitioners will meet the educational requirements proposed by AIA. We, the MSA, have will a position from which we can negotiate with the Michigan Interior designers.

Intern Development Program

The Architects Board of Licensing has made a recommendation to make the IDP program a requirement for licensing in 1992. The MSA has supported the program in the past. There will be some impact on our practice but it will significantly improve the quality of registrants. Steve Whitney, AIA (313)-871-8500, or a member of his committee, can answer your questions regarding the program.

GRASSROOTS '89

Michigan was well represented at the AIA annual Grassroots program in Washington, DC. Four Chapters highlighted public awareness programs giving credit to the Michigan Architectural Foundation and MSA for funding the activities. Gene Hopkins from Huron Valley talked about the Chalk in the Park program held during the Ann Arbor Art Fair; Bill Brunner from Grand Valley highlighted the "There's no place like home" exhibit that was featured at the Grand Rapids Art Museum for children last year and this year resides in Detroit at the Detroit Science Center with a new name "Architectural Dreams;" James Shane from Grand Valley talking about starting a foundation; and John Weting from the Upper Peninsula talked about "Program Planning for Small or Unstaffed Chapters." Weting is an expert in this area since the UP chapter has less than 20 members and just to meet bi-monthly they travel several hundred miles to have the fellowship and professional exchange most architects take for granted.

The Michigan delegation was led by Regional Director, Robert Greager; President, Carl Roehling; VP, Richard Fry; DC President Steve Vogel; DC VP, Art Smith; GV President Brian Craig and VP Denis Moncion; HV President Dick Mitchell and VP Ron Lincoln; MM President Mark Barnikow; SV President John Meyer, UP President John Weting and VP Francis Rutz; NM President Robert Stow; WM President Arnold Bunkley and VP Rick Wordell; Associate Member Rachad Shishakly; IDP State Coordinator Steve Whitney and Executive Director Rae Dumke.

Members and spouse attended the professional programs, receptions, toured Washington, DC and exchanged information with components from all over the U.S. One member who attended everything but the final wrap up session on Saturday noon won the trip for two anywhere in the continental U.S.A. in the grand prize drawing; unfortunately, you had to be present to win. Sorry Rick!

IDP

Update from the Michigan IDP State Coordinator

Steve Whitney, AIA

Effective in late November of last year, I was named as the IDP Coordinator for the State of Michigan, a post which had previously been held by Art Nelson, AIA, of Ferris State. In an attempt to get up to speed with the current status of the pending rules changes regarding IDP in Michigan, I had conversations with Susan Elder, Public Information Director for the Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulation, Yvonne (Evie) Asken, FAIA, Chair the State Board of Architects, and Jack Sharpe, Licensing Board Administrator from the Bureau of Commercial Services.

The Michigan State Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules has approved the changes to the rules and returned them to the Dept. for formal adoption by the Board of Architects.

On February 2, 1989, the Board of Architects formally adopted the changes to the rules. It is our understanding that only formalities now remain, and the following will apply to all intern architects who file to take the NCARB Professional Examination in Michigan after January 1, 1992, when these new rules take effect:

Submission of a Certificate of Completion of the Intern Development Program of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards shall be accepted as evidence of completion of architectural experience acceptable to the Board. The Board adopts by reference the standards set forth in the publication, "IDP Guidelines", published in January 1989, by The American Institute of Architects and the NCARB.

Other internship programs shall be reviewed on an individual basis and approved if the Board considers the training comparable to the program adopted above.

Copies of the newly published "IDP Guidelines" will soon be available from the following sources without charge: Michigan Board of Architects, Dept. of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909 or AIA-NCARB IDP Headquarters, 1735 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006.

In addition, we will attempt to provide a supply of "IDP Guidelines" to the IDP Coordinators in each of the nine AIA chapters and the IDP Educator Coordinators in each of the four accredited architectural schools in Michigan.

Since it takes at least three years to complete the necessary experience, this revision will directly affect those who have recently graduated with a professional degree as well as all future graduates.

This information will undoubtedly raise many questions which at this time I may not be able to answer, but

SWEEPSTAKES

WHO is running the Sweepstakes?

AIA national is sponsoring the sweepstakes and will administer it with the help of MSA and all the chapter components across the U.S.

WHAT is the Sweepstakes and what can I win?

The sweepstakes is principally a fundraiser for the Architects' Quality Government Fund (AQGF), which is AIA's federal political action committee (PAC). It is a fun event that encourages across-the-board participation by AIA members in the AQGF and provides, through prizes, a good incentive for doing so. Prizes include a week for 2, including airfare and hotel to Acapulco as well as compact disc players, video cassette recorders, 35mm cameras, and cash awards.

WHEN will the Sweepstakes take place?

It was launched at Grassroots '89, and the winners will be selected at Convention in St. Louis. You need not be present to win.

WHERE can a member obtain tickets?

As much as possible, AIA national will rely on the government affairs representatives of each chapter and state organization. Each Michigan Chapter and MSA has tickets available for sale.

For instance Grand Valley has four books of tickets at \$10 each or a book of 6 for \$50. Detroit needs help they have 18 books to sell! The intent is to have 10% of the membership buy tickets to build the AQGF.

WHY are we having a sweepstakes?

The reason is principally to raise funds for the AQGF. In addition to providing a fund and exciting event, the sweepstakes is also a means by which AIA national can focus attention on the whole process of legislative and political involvement at the federal level. Most importantly, the sweepstakes provides an opportunity to build support for an active program where it counts: in the membership.

HOW does it work?

Each ticket purchased represents one chance in the final drawing. Depending on ticket sales, there may be "bonus" prizes during the months of February, March and April for the most tickets sold. But even if you win an interim prize, your ticket will still be in the final drawing for the big prizes awarded at the convention. Remember its \$10.00 per ticket and a book of six tickets for \$50.00.

Tickets may be purchased with personal check, visa or mastercard, or with cash.

CORPORATE CHECKS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL MSA. RAE DUMKE WILL BE PLEASED TAKE YOUR CHECKS OR CASH FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THE SWEEPSTAKES

AIA ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

This year you can fly to the AIA National Convention for \$38 roundtrip from Detroit. The dates are May 4-9, 1989, the opening session begins on Friday, May 5th with keynoter Dr. Robert Schuller, Friday evening is the Host Chapter Party, Saturday is the Fellows dinner and the Dodge Party is on Sunday.

The MSA breakfast will be on Saturday morning at the designated MSA hotel The St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel Downtown. The hotel is only 8 blocks from the convention center and is close to two other convention hotels. Rates are \$85 single and \$90 double.

Alumni events will be scheduled throughout the convention and the University of Michigan reception will be on Saturday late afternoon. UD, Lawrence Tech University are yet to be scheduled.

Those wishing to be delegates should contact their local chapter secretary. Detroit Chapter members should contact headquarters by writing indicating their desire to serve as a Chapter delegate at their own expense. For more information contact MSA headquarters.

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MASONRY INSTITUTE AWARDS

Seven Michigan building projects and their architects have been recognized for masonry design excellence in the 14th annual "M Awards" Program.

The Milwaukee jury selected the following architectural projects for design excellence:

Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, Inc., Birmingham, for Domino's Pizza, Inc. World Headquarters, Ann Arbor.

Gunn Levine Associates, Detroit, for the New Life Center/Regional Perinatology Facility, Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Yops & Wilkie Architects, Wyandotte, for One Heritage Place, Southgate.

Design Plus, P.C., Grand Rapids, for the Maas Student Center at Hope College, Holland.

Progressive Architects/Engineers/Planners, Inc., Grand Rapids, for Grace Christian Reformed Church, Kalamazoo.

Robert Lee Wold & Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, for the L.V. Eberhard Center/Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids.

Greiner, Inc., Grand Rapids, for the Grand Valley Blood Center, Grand Rapids.

Winners were selected from 69 entries submitted by MSA members.

This year's judges, from Milwaukee included: Mark A. Pfaller, FAIA, a Wisconsin Society of Architects Golden Award recipient; Clarence Huettenrauch, AIA/FCSI, President of BHS Architects, Inc., and Gad Schuette, FAIA, past president of the Wisconsin Society of Architects.

QUALIFICATIONS BASED SELECTION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

Much has been developed by owners in the public and private sector as well as design professionals and construction firms regarding selection of design teams, with mixed success. The program will feature a panel discussion of owners who will be asked to

evaluate the proposed QBS approach to selection which advocates selection primarily based on credentials versus professional fees.

The program is jointly sponsored by MSPE, MSA, MSRLS, EDS and SMPS.

The QBS program will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Rd., Novi in the afternoon. For more information on reservations, cost and time contact

NEW INTERNAL REVENUE CODE APPLIES TO ALL FIRMS

In 1986, Congress passed the Tax Reform Act that added Section 89 to the Internal Revenue Code. This Section will affect every employer (regardless of size) who provides a Life, Accident, Health, or other statutory employee welfare benefit plan. Compliance with the requirements of Section 89 became mandatory for plan years beginning after December 31, 1988.

The intent of Section 89 is to encourage employers to offer the same or comparable coverage to all employees (in essence, prohibiting the discrimination of benefits in favor of highly compensated employees) and ensure that employees are able to receive benefits from the plan. A secondary intent is to raise revenues through additional tax income, via penalties for non-compliance.

Section 89 imposes both "qualification testing" and "nondiscrimination testing" requirements on each employer for all employer-provided benefit plans, and there are several severe tax penalties for a firm's failure to comply with these requirements. Compliance with Section 89 is strictly the responsibility of each employer.

This information represents the tenants of Section 89 in very simple terms. Because of the complexity of the law, including the absence of final IRS regulations and interpretations, you may wish to contact your tax advisor for guidance in making the required good faith effort to be in compliance with this law.

YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM

Rachad Shishakly, Associate Member

I have just returned from the first Young Architects Forum, now an integral part of AIA Nationals "Vision 2000" program. I was one member of a group of about 35 "young architects" across the country. In addition, I happened to be the only Associate Member in the group. This in itself seemed both an honor and a challenge. I sincerely hope that future forums involve more of the associate membership. This does not mean to imply that I was the only associate member at Grass Roots. On the contrary, it is vitally important to include the youth of the profession in active participation. It is, after all their futures to which we are continually focusing.

"Vision 2000" is a multi-year program designed to assess and ultimately shape the future of the architecture and therefore architectural practice. The process behind this vision is four-fold:

1. To identify the various **TRENDS** affecting society as a whole.
2. To analyze the **IMPLICATIONS** of these trends, specifically as they are related to architecture and the built environment.
3. To examine the **CHALLENGES** facing us in light of these changes in society, the built environment and in the profession.
4. To develop **STRATEGIES** by which the profession and the AIA can adopt to these changing needs.

The information needed can be assembled in a variety of ways including conferences, workshops and independent research, etc. Success depends on using the resources of AIA members and staff, committees and the architectural education community. It is a program which taps very diverse groups of people including not only those in our industry but clients, public officials, business leaders, the public and even our children.

As part of Grass Roots it was our goal to discuss the many things which affect us including such things as demographics, social problems,

economy both locally and globally, information technology, automation, energy, environment, renovation and urbanization, client sophistication, accountability, liability, concern for the indoor environment and quality of life.

From this evolved a series of exercises beginning with a determination of perspectives defining excellence in architecture and design. These were recorded and ranked in importance. Smaller groups each took one of these perspectives and ranked the various characteristics of these perspectives. Commonalities and conflicts across the perspectives were also recorded.

Other exercises both in small and large groups were used to develop strategies to achieve this excellence in architecture and design, and then what resources were needed, how to solve the various problems, how to use new opportunities and ways to implement these strategies. A final discussion issued on the question of architectural "hell" and architectural "heaven." What would lead to these conditions and what could be done today to control the direction we move. All of this information will be reduced and become available to our state components to help further the discussion at the local level.

We also attended several other seminars involving ethics, and the political process. The strongest message was "be a participant or a victim." Change can only be directed through participation. Participation comes in many forms not just monetary or political. But if I have learned one thing, being involved at the state level, is that change can occur, not always quickly but it certainly can be fun and rewarding. I urge the young in the profession to participate in some way from the local level on up.

The upcoming national convention in St. Louis will provide us with information to set forth a direction and challenges to be met for the future - Hope to see you there!

Editors note: Every state component of AIA was requested to fund a young architect in the amount of \$1,000 with matching funds available from national to send these young professionals to Grass Roots and the AIA convention. Rachad was chosen because of his involvement in MSA as the associate director on the MSA

board and he had the backing of Albert Kahn Associates where he is a staff architect.

FIRM NEWS

DeWinter Associates of Grand Rapids announce the promotion of Robert Hunter to the position of VP and Director of Administration and Human Resources.

Kirk D. Yuhasz, AIA, and Edward A. Taveirne have been named associates of the Troy based a/e firm of **Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, Inc.**

Robert B. Smith, AIA, has been named Senior Project Manager of **Hobbs + Black Associates, Inc.** The firm has offices in Ann Arbor and Lansing.

Gary Currier, RA, Richard Newlin, RA and Theresa Holzhauer have joined the firm of **Giffels Hoyem Basso of Troy.**

Tower Pinkster Titus Associates of Kalamazoo announced the purchase of Richard Petrie Interiors, Commercial Division, effective January 1st. Richard Petrie, Owner of **Richard Petrie Interiors** has joined Tower Pinkster Titus Associates as Manager of Interior Design.

SH&G Associates elected two new Vice Presidents Randall Hebestreit, AIA, Assistant Director of the Health Facilities Division, and Curtis A. Songer, PE, Corporate Director of Mech. Engineering. Andrew A. Vazano, AIA, Director of Marketing has been elected to a Senior VP and member of the SH&G Board of Directors. Two staff architects, D. Brooke Smith, AIA, and Joseph Mitra, AIA, have joined **William Kessler and Associates** of Detroit.

Emil Sdao, Architect, with **James P. Ryan Associates** of Farmington Hills has been promoted to an Associate with the firm.

The following architects were elected officers of the Board of **Giffels Associates, Inc.**, Arthur Moran, Jr., Chairman; Harutun Vaporciyan, Group VP and Assistant Treasurer; Loren Klevering, VP and Assistant Secretary; James Graham, VP; and Robert Lefebvre, VP.

ARE PANEL DISCUSSION

Information on Architect Registration Exam (A.R.E), A.R.E. seminars, and Intern Development Program (I.D.P). At the University of Detroit Life Science Bldg., Wednesday, March 29, 1989, at 6:30p.m., FREE.

SEMINARS

The following are the individual seminar topics, dates, and costs. The seminars are offered on Wednesday evenings and all day Saturdays beginning in April and concluding in early June. Instructors for this highly successful seminar series are registered professionals and/or professors, and recognized as experts in their seminar topic.

GROUP ONE SEMINAR SESSIONS: Registrations must be postmarked by March 29, 1989.

	Assoc. Fee	Non-Assoc. Fee
1. Sat 04/01 Approaches to the Exam	15	20
2. Wed 04/05 Construction Documents	15	20
3. Sat 04/08 Mechanical/Electrical	20	25
4. Sat 04/15 Materials & Methods/Life Safety	20	25
5. Wed 04/19 General Structures	15	20
6. Sat 04/22 General Structures	20	25
7. Sat 04/29 Structures: Long Span - A.M	15	20
8. Sat 04/29 Structures: Lateral Forces-P.M.	20	25

GROUP TWO SEMINAR SESSIONS: Registration must be postmarked by April 30, 1989.

9. Wed 05/03 Predesign	15	20
10. Sat 05/06 Building Design Graphics	20	25
11. Wed 05/10 Site Design	15	20
12. Sat 05/13 Site Design Mock Exam/Critique	30	40
13. Wed 05/17 How to pass the Bldg. Design Exam	15	20
14. Sat 05/20 Building Design Mock Exam	40	50
15. Sat 06/03 Building Design Mock Exam Critique	No Charge	
Building Type Tour		
Entire Seminar Package: Groups One and Two	115	230

A.R.E. EXAM June 12 to June 15, 1989

TIME: Wednesday Seminars: 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.
Saturday Seminars: 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.
(seminars # 1&7: 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.)
(seminar #8: 1:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.)

LOCATIONS: University of Detroit, 40001 W. McNichols, Detroit, Michigan
Seminars #1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,13: Life Science Bldg.
Seminars #10,12,15: Architecture Bldg.

Seminar #14 (Building Design Mock Exam): University of Michigan, School of Architecture, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan

Any changes in date, time or location will be announced on the AIA Hotline 965-4104.

PAYMENT: Check or Money Order Payable to Detroit Chapter, AIA

OPPORTUNITIES

Women in Military Service for America competition is open to all American citizens over 18, either as individuals or teams.

This is a two-stage competition. Entries for the first stage are due May 15. The first stage winners will be announced by June 10 and each will receive \$10,000, and an additional \$10,000 to develop their schemes further. Up to 15 honorable mention recipients will also be awarded \$1,000 each.

Registration with the \$50.00 fee is due by March 15. It should be sent to Carla Corbin, Professional Advisor, c/o Women in Military Service Memorial, Dept. 560, Wash.DC., 20042-0560.

The City of Windsor, Ontario is requesting the submission of Letters of Interest for the provision of consulting services to prepare a Masterplan for a 35 acre downtown riverfront property in the City of Windsor.

For more information contact Steve Loader, 519 255 6706. Consultants need to submit materials prior to April 11th.

WANT ADS

Project Architect/Job Captain for small design firm in Troy. Min. 10 years exp. and registration with the desire and ability to become equity partner. Responsible for construction documents and administration duties including contracts, scheduling, and field administration. Send resume to MSA, BOX A, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226.

Quinn Evans/Architects is seeking graduate or reg. arch. with 3 or 4 years exp. and a reg. arch. with 5 - 8 years exp. in design development and construction document preparation. Some exp. in rehab and restoration preferred. Send resume to David Evans, AIA, 219 1/2 N. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

SE Michigan AE/CM firm has an arch. position open for design architect. Candidate must have architectural degree and 3-6 years exp. Registration preferred. Complete benefit and compensation package.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO THE
MARCH/APRIL 1989 NEWSLETTER:

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Professionals - Please contact Andy Vazzano, AIA
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls 455 W. Fort St.,
Detroit, MI 48226 - 965-4100

Page 7 Want Ads - Nifty Sears House - Please contact
Linda Hunter, 4423 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines
IA 50311 - 515-255-1425.

Page 6 ARE Panel Discussion- Seminars # 3 and # 4 have
been Changed - Seminar 4 will be 3 and 3 will
be 4: Call the AIA Hotline for more info. - 965-4104

Send resume to DeMattia & Associates, Director of Design, 45501 Helm St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Senior Project Managers for 120-person, A/E firm in the Raleigh-Durham area needs architects with technical skills. Send resume to A/E Resources, 116 New Montgomery St., Suite 506, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Operations Director - Progressive A/E firm has challenging opportunity for results oriented Business Manager. Reports to CEO and responsible for daily office operations, fiscal management, Marketing Development and Management Reporting. Must be energetic and possess outstanding communication skills. Qualifications include 7 years as Business manager or Operations Director with strong cost accounting/financial analysis emphasis. Bachelor's Degree and CPA required. Forward resume and salary history to: M. Evola, Dupuis & Ryden, 124 E. 4th St. Flint, MI, 48502.

West Dearborn loft space, entire second floor, 4700 SF, near Jacobsons, great potential for architect's office, reasonable rent. Please call Al King 562 7273.

Furniture for sale: secretarial desk and credenza files - walnut; Knoll Conference Table; 3 Neolt Drafting Tables w/cabinet and chairs; steel flat file - black; Toshiba BD 4511 copier; 2 Knoll drafting tables; 1 Dietzen Center Post Adjustable Drafting table; vertical steel storage cabinet - black; 2-3 drawer steel file cabinets; and 14.1 cu ft refrigerator. Call 313 927 1149 between 10-6; or 313 671 9169 after 8 p.m.

Nadir K. Durrani, holds a master of arch. degree from University of Houston is seeking a position as an intern architect in health care and/or residential design area to obtain registration. Contact Durrani at 12023 Sandpiper, Houston, TX 77035. 713 729 7410.

Nifty Sears House - good exterior as well as interior - needed for national publication. Other residential remodelings needed, as well. Call or write: Linda Hunter, 4423 Kingman

GRAPEVINE

Remember the Grand Prix during the MSA Convention which was chaired by Erich Hiedemann of SH&G Associates. In the February issue of COMPETITION PLUS, The R/C Car Magazine they ran an entire spread on our unique competition for and by architects...GORDON BUG-BEE, Detroit architect has authored a book THOMAS MONAGHAN, GUNNAR BIRKERTS AND THE SPIRIT OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT. This is a very interesting and informative book available in your local Walden bookstore...AIA FACTS the number of AIA member owned firms topped 16,000 in 1988...According to F.W. Dodge new construction rebounded 8% in December of '88 to an annualized rate of \$265.6 billion...Boston Architect JEAN PAUL CARLHIAN, FAIA, a noted educator and principal in one of the country's oldest architectural firms, has been named the recipient of the 1989 Edward C. Kemper Award by the AIA. Carlhian of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott was responsible for creating the AIA 25 Year Award...Wayne State University College of Engineering and their Alumni Assn. elected JOHN BANICKI, PE president and founder of Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc. for induction into the WSU College of Engineering Hall of Fame...THOMAS STRAT was chairman of the 1988 Beautification Awards for the Troy Chamber of Commerce...The 1989 PSMJ Design Services Fee Structure Survey shows rising billing rates and other signs that design firms are still increasing fee levels. The survey found the median hourly billing rate for principals to be \$90, up from \$85 in '88. Billing rates for other staff levels also showed increases from 3% to 6% over last year...In mid-January, Detroit architect RON MAYOTTE was quoted in the DETROIT FREE PRESS on residential housing...LEE MAMOLA has been elected to serve as VP of the Novi Chamber of Commerce...DUES for AIA, MSA, and local COMPONENTS are all due on March 31, 1989. You may pay by Visa or MasterCard but please pay prior to the 31st.

Remember: Association dues are the rent you pay for the space you occupy in your industry!

OBITUARIES

Edgar R. Kimball, a Belleville, Illinois architect, one of the team who helped design Busch Stadium, died November 10th, 1988. Kimball, who was vice president and chief architect of Sverdrup and Parcel Associates Inc., in St. Louis, got his start working in Detroit for Eliel Saarinen.

Mr. Kimball is survived by his wife Dorothy Kimball of Belleville, Illinois.

William James Scott, Jr., Associate Prof. of Arch. at The College of Architecture and Urban Planning, passed away suddenly on February 9 while recuperating at home from heart-by-pass surgery.

He was born August 3, 1937, in Alabama. He earned his Bach. of Arch. degree in 1961 and his Master of Arch. degree in 1965 both from U of M.

In 1971, Prof. Scott joined the faculty of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning as an Assistant Prof. and was promoted to Associate Prof. of Architecture in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Katherine Menke), his mother, Lillian B. Hawkins Scott, and sister, Carol Scott White, both of Birmingham, Alabama.

His wife has requested donations be made to The University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning Alumni Scholarship Fund, which will award student grants in memory of William J. Scott, Jr.

MSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

DETROIT CHAPTER

AIA

Robert Adams
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The first audit covers "Cost Estimating, Analysis and Control." Future audits will cover topics such as "Project Administration." For more information contact AIA national at (202) 626 7458.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 14 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Beaubien House.
- 16-17 Health Facilities Conference, sponsored by Mich. Dept. of Public Health, MSA and MAF, Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, contact 313-965-4100.
- 17 UD Lecture, Edmund Bacon, Life Science 113, 2:30 p.m.
- 21 UM Leonard B. Willeke Lecture, Adele Santos, Prof. of Arch. & Urban Planning, Univ. of Pennsylvania.
- 22 MSA ExCom Meeting, Kalamazoo
- 24 Good Friday - MSA Office Closed.
- 30 UM John Dinkeloo Memorial Lecture, Thomas H. Beeby, Dean, Yale Univ. School of Architecture.

APRIL

- 3 MAF Board of Directors, Beaubien House, 3:00 p.m.
- 4 Mid-Summer Conference Committee, Beaubien House 3:00 p.m.
- 4-6 ESD International Programmable Controllers, Detroit 313-832-5400.
- 6 Contract & Prof. Liability Loss Prevention Seminar, Novi Hilton, 1-5 p.m.
Contact Prof. Concepts Insurance Agency, 313 662-4041 for registration information.
- 6 State Board of Architects Licensing Meeting, Lansing.
- 11 Western and Grand Valley AIA joint program, William Kessler, FAIA, speaker.
- 13 MSA Board of Directors Meeting, University Club of Lansing.
- 15 High School Design Competition Banquet, sponsored by Lawrence Technology University, Detroit Chapter AIA & MSA, and Detroit Edison.
- 18 Detroit Chapter AIA Board Meeting, Beaubien House.
- 19 MSA Convention Committee Meeting, Grand Rapids.
- 28 Allied Arts Festival, Detroit Chapter.

MAY

- 2 Mid Summer Conference Committee Meeting, Detroit.
- 4-8 AIA National Convention, St. Louis.
- 6 MSA Breakfast, Marriott Pavilion, St. Louis.
- 6 UM Alumni Reception, St. Louis.
- 6 Lawrence Technological University Alumni Reception, St. Louis.
- 5-6 Northern Michigan Chapter Boy Scout Jamboree.
- 14-20 Historic Preservation Week.
- 18 Building Tour, Western Michigan.
- 18 MSA ExCom Meeting, Saginaw.
- 21 Detroit Chapter Historic Preservation event - Tour of renovated downtown architectural offices.

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